## **APPENDIX**

In a computing environment, computer readable code for implementing a 1. convenient and intuitive visually-oriented technique for navigating an object model, said computer readable code comprising: a subprocess for displaying a browser; a subprocess for retrieving and displaying a set of elements in said browser, said elements representing said object model; a subprocess for enabling a user of said code to select one of said elements; a subprocess for retrieving and displaying relationship information from said

model when said selected element is a component of said model; and

a subprocess for enabling said user to select one or more relationships from said displayed relationship information.

- Computer readable code for implementing the technique according to Claim 1, 12 3. further comprising a subprocess for presenting an action list to said user. 13
- Computer readable code for implementing the technique according to Claim 3, 1 wherein said action list comprises a list of actions tailored to said selected one or more 2 relationships. 3
- Computer readable code for implementing the technique according to Claim 3, 1 wherein said action list comprises a list of actions tailored to said selected element 2 when said element is a component. 3

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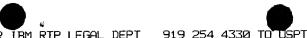
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- 6. Computer readable code for implementing the technique according to Claim 3, 1 2 wherein said action list is filtered before being presented to said user, using one or
- 3 more predefined filters.

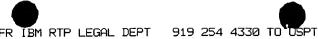
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- Computer readable code for implementing the technique according to Claim 1, 7. 1
- wherein said browser is a conventional browser. 2
- A system for implementing a convenient and intuitive visually-oriented technique. 8. 1 for navigating an object model in a computing environment, comprising: 2
- means for displaying a browser; 3
  - means for retrieving and displaying a set of elements in said browser, said elements representing said object model;
- means for enabling a user of said code to select one of said elements; 6
- means for retrieving and displaying relationship information from said model 7 when said selected element is a component of said model; and 8
  - means for enabling said user to select one or more relationships from said displayed relationship information.
- The system for implementing the technique according to Claim 8, further 10. 1
- comprising means for presenting an action list to said user. 2
- The system for implementing the technique according to Claim 10, wherein said 1 11.
- action list comprises a list of actions tailored to said selected one or more relationships. 2
- The system for implementing the technique according to Claim 10, wherein said 12. 1

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- action list comprises a list of actions tailored to said selected element when said 2
- 3 element is a component.
- The system for implementing the technique according to Claim 10, wherein said 1 13.
- 2 action list is filtered before being presented to said user, using one or more predefined
- 3 filters.

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- The system for implementing the technique according to Claim 8, wherein said 1 14.
- 2 browser is a conventional browser.
- A method for implementing a convenient and intuitive visually-oriented technique 1 15. 2 for navigating an object model in a computing environment, comprising the steps of:
- 3 displaying a browser;
- retrieving and displaying a set of elements in said browser, said elements 4 5 representing said object model;
  - enabling a user of said code to select one of said elements;
- 7 retrieving and displaying relationship information from said model when said 8 selected element is a component of said model; and
- enabling said user to select one or more relationships from said displayed 9 10 relationship information.
- 1 17. The method for implementing the technique according to Claim 15, further
- 2 comprising the step of presenting an action list to said user following said selection of
- 3 relationship information.
- 1 18. The method for implementing the technique according to Claim 17, wherein said
- action list comprises a list of actions tailored to said selected relationship information. 2

- 1 19. The method for implementing the technique according to Claim 17, wherein said action list comprises a list of actions tailored to said selected element when said element is a component.
- 1 20. The method for implementing the technique according to Claim 17, further 2 comprising the step of filtering said action list before presenting said action list to said 3 user, using one or more predefined filters.

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